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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, with probably showers; mild temperature. Light variable winds
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QUANTICO IS EXPANDING

Nearby Virginia City is Growing By Leaps and Bounds

COVERING OF FIELDS

Steel Works Expected and Old Mines Reopened—Bank and Hotel Nearing Completion

Quantico, Va., April 13—Many men and teams are at work this week grading streets and sidewalks in this newest industrial city of the Old Dominion, and with the coming of spring weather sleepy old Quantico is spreading out from its single street leading from the railroad station to the Potomac, and is wandering out over what last summer were cornfields, pasture lots and gardens. Surveys for the new streets were completed some time ago, and the work of grading the roadways and laying concrete sidewalks is now in full swing, the promise being made that the work will be completed by early summer.

Workmen are completing the installation of machinery in the electric lighting and power plant, and the last of the big dynamos and generators will be in place within a few days. Poles and wires have already been set up and strung, and many of the original houses and buildings of the village as well as all of the newer ones completed or nearing completion, have been wired ready for the current to be turned on. A big celebration is planned to be held when the "electric light factory," as the natives call it, is put in commission, and Quantico will be illuminated every night for a week as it never was illuminated before.

The new bank building is ready for the finishing touches, and it is expected the institution will be open for business by May 15, affording the rapidly increasing population of Virginia's latest "magic city" banking facilities, for which the people now have to depend on Fredericksburg, Alexandria or Washington.

Workmen are rushing work on the new big hotel building on the brow of the hill overlooking the village and many miles up and down the Potomac River. The hotel is being built at the top of the hill, on the site that during the Civil War was occupied by the Confederate fortifications.

The busiest spots of the new town are those on which the immense works of the International Pressed Steel Company and the J. B. Hough Fireproof Products Company are being erected. Efforts are being made to complete the huge buildings and install the equipment in time to begin operations by July 1 at the latest and statements of engineers and others in charge of construction work are to the effect that these two industries, which are to be operated at full capacity from the very beginning will employ a total of not less than 700 to 800 men, and probably more.

Revival of the mining industry near here is another result of the development of Quantico into an industrial city. The pyrites mines, a few miles up Quantico Creek, near Dumfries have been reopened this spring, and work is in full blast at the mines, which for several years were closed down.

There are persistent rumors here that a big acid plant is to be established at Quantico in the immediate future for the manufacture of sulphuric acid from the pyrites.

Building activities are getting under full headway, and many business structures and residences are being erected, with prospects that as soon as settled weather arrive this feature of the development of Quantico will increase to ten times its presentvolume. All of the buildings now in progress or completed are of substantial character, indicating that the development is not sporadic, but that Quantico is to be a sure-enough manufacturing and industrial city, the future development of which can only be guessed from what has already been done here.

NICARAGUA RATIFIES TREATY

U. S. Acquires Canal Route Rights for $3,000,000

Washington, April 12.—Ratification by the Nicaraguan Congress of the treaty by which the United States acquires for $3,000,000 canal route rights and a coaling station on Fonsea Bay was announced in a dispatch received here late yesterday from Managua by Gen. Chemorro, the Nicaraguan minister. The treaty already has been ratified by the United States Senate. Later the State Department received word of the ratification from Minister Jefferson, at Managua.

The final vote was taken yesterday in the Nicaraguan House, the Senate having acted last week. It is assumed at the department that the convention was accepted without amendment, If so, nothing remains to be done to put it into operation, but to exchange ratifications in the usual form here or at Managua.

SUSSEX STRUCK A MINE.

Opinion of Greek Officer Who Was On The Steamer.

Berlin, April 12.—A dispatch received by the Overseas News Agency from Athens says:

"A Greek naval officer who was on board the Cross Channel steamship Sussex when she was damaged by an explosion, makes a report of the occurance in which several Greeks lost their lives.

"The officer asserts there is no reason to believe the Sussex was torpedoed, and declares that the vessel must have struck a mine, possibly one of British make. According to this report the Sussex carried only four lifeboats, which were not sufficient to accommodate the passengers and crew.

"The captain of the Sussex was killed when the explosion occurred, and the first officer on sending out a wireless call for help, gave the wrong position of the ship. As a result of this error the arrival of aid was delayed and the number of victims increased."

SEES TROUBLE OVER SERBIA.

Rome Thinks Division Will Not Satisfy Bulgaria.

Rome, April 12.—On Germany's initiative, negotiations will be started shortly at Vienna between Austria and Bulgaria with the object of a final settlement of the partition of Serbia.

Although it has been practically decided that the lion's share will be assigned to Bulgaria, complications are feared owing to Bulgaria's claim for Saloniki, which, it is said, was promised to her on condition that Roumania remain neutral.

This condition was inserted because the Austrians and Germans would not be able to aid Bulgaria in case Roumania intervened in the war, when they would need all available troops to defend Transylvania and Bessarabia. Hence Austria and Germany were unwilling to hasten the attack on Saloniki, which was urged by Bulgaria. Further complications are apprehended in the case of Albania.

But in spite of doubt as to the results, Germany is said to be determined that negotiations shall be initiated between Austria and Bulgaria, hoping that Bulgaria, will be satisfied with promises, coupled with financial compensation.

GERMANY'S REPLY

Intimates That Steamer Sussex Struck a Mine

Berlin, April 13—The German reply to the American note concerning the damaging or sinking of five steamships contains the statement that the steamers Englishman, Eagle Point, Manchester Engineer and Berwindvale were destroyed by German submarines. Evidence was presented to show that the vessels were torpedoed legally, in accordance with the rules of war.

The note states that a German submarine torpedoed a steamship in the vicinity of the place at which the cross-channel steamship Sussex was damaged by an explosion, but that evidence at hand indicates that the vessel torpedoed by the submarine was not the Sussex.

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GERMANS MAKE VAIN ASSAULTS

Use Flame Projectors as They Advance, But Meet Repulse

FAIL TO TAKE GROUND

French Still Block Way to Verdun, Notwithstanding Kaiser's Great Sacrifices

Paris, April 13— Germans launched their first direct attack on Hill 304, one of the keystones of the French defenses northwest of Verdun, late yesterday afternoon.

The war office announces that the assault was stopped by a curtain of fire from French guns.

The Germans emerged from the Malancourt woods east of the strongly-fortified height. They immediately came under the hot fire of French guns from a neighboring sector, and but few German detachments succeeded in leaving their own trenches. The attack was completely stopped.

Paris, April 13.—The Germans assault on the Verdun front west of the Meuse was renewed yesterday morning. Troops advanced on Caurettes Wood, south of Cumieres, using flame projectors, but were repulsed. East of the Meuse in the Douaumont-Vaux sector there was only artillery fighting. The War Office says it has been confirmed that the Germans losses Tuesday were very heavy.

While bringing up reinforcements to resume their attack on Le Mort Homme the Germans are trying to recover their ground regained by the French in Caillette woods and to the north between Douaumont and Vaux. The French positions there describe an arc from a point south of Douaumont fort to the centre of the village of Vaux and the front is a little less than two miles in length.

For three days the only actions on the east bank of the Meuse have been centered there, with the habitual preparation in heavily concentrated artillery fire, with a finishing touch in the form of a couple of hours to heavy shelling with suffocating and tear-provoking gas projectiles. After a bombardment with high explosives, lasting eight hours, and the use of gas for another hour or two, the Germans would attack in two columns simultaneously on two flanks, There was no visible diminution in their courage and ardor; neither did the French show the slightest fatigue, and the consequence is that the unprecedented carnage of the battle of Verdun goes on.

MISSING BRIDE AND GROOM

Searchers for Bodies of Dr. Supplee and Bride Use Dynamite.

Richmond, April 13—Superintendent O. M. Reeves, of the Du Pont Company's police, with several assistants in motor boats, and aided by J. E. Colenso, manager of Curle's Neck Farm, have exploded forty-nine sticks of dynamite in James River near the spot where Dr. E. D. Supplee's canoe was found Thursday afternoon, in an effort to bring to the surface the bodies of Dr. Supplee and his wife, who are thought to have been drowned near that spot. Sunday afternoon, April 2.

Although the shocks of the explosions were felt for miles up and down the river and although scores of men with drag-nets patroled the stream in the vicinity during the greater part of the day, nothing was found save the back of one of the canoe seats. Thus far the canoe, its paddles and seats, the suit case of Dr. Supple, containing his coat, his wife's manicuring set and other personal articles, and the physician's hat have been discovered. But no trace of the bodies has been found.

That the drowning was accidental is now thoroughly believed by all of those concerned in the search for the bodies. A letter received here from Dr. B. B. Pitkowitz, a personal friend of Dr. Supple, and the man who assisted the Du Pont physician and his wife to start the trip that Sunday morning, is ample evidence that the drowning could have been the result only of an accident.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Hannah F. Buckner et al. have sold to William Newman a house and lot 306 north Patrick street.

Look for the Gift Shop, Saturday April 15, 426 King street, Attrac. tive and inexppensive Easter Gifts, Tea served from 4 to 6.

The members of the Alexandria City Duck Pin League will attend a banquet of that organization to be given at the Hotel Rammel tonight.

Governor Stuart has accepted the resignation of Second Lieutenant Walter A. Warfield, of Company G, First Infantry, An election will be held within thirty days.

The Rev. H. M. Wharton, pastor of the Brantley Baptist Church, Baltimore, will deliver a lecture tomorrow night at the Mt. Vernon School house, Del Ray, on the subject, "Don't Knock Push."

Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby, of Washington, will deliver a lecture tonight in the sunday school room of Grace Church under the auspices of Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters, on "Florence Nightingale."

At a meeting to be held tonight, Canton Alexandria, No. 1, of Odd Fellows, will make arrangements for a trip to Lynchburg, on May 8th. when they will confer the degree of chivalry upon a class. About 25 members are expected to make the trip.

MORE LABOR TROUBLES

Dissatisfaction Between Workmen and Employers in Washington.

Close on the heels of strikes by employes of Washington's urban and surburban railway systems comes news that dissatisfaction among members of District of Columbia locals of the building trades unions may culminate in a walkout that might cripple the erection of structures now under way.

Following a series of meetings of the 11 building trades unions of the Capital, conferences with the Association of Master Builders' of Washington and meetings of the latter organization to consider the issue involved, it was stated yesterday, on undoubted authority, that small progress toward reaching agreements had been made. Almost without exception the building trades unions have demanded higher wages, some the passage of certain rules and regulations looking to the strengthening of the unions and further assertion of their authority, and some the concession of shorter hours.

Judging from the various demands and separate negotiations between the builders and the trade unionists, and the confusion of ultimatums against continuance of present labor conditions, no general strike is likely to be declared by the eleven unions at once, but rather one by one, extending over a week's time or longer.

The master builders have displayed a tendency partially to meet the demands, but it is contended that existing conditions in the building and contracting business would make it ruinous to accede to the men's stipulations in full. It is pointed out that on account of the rocket-like rise in the cost of structural steel and the marked increase in other building materials, together with the consequent delay of many building operations the increase of pay in the aggregate would be out of the question. In a few instances compromises have been agreed upon—some for fixed periods others tentative.

RIGGS BANK CASE

Bankers Must Meet Accusations of the Goverment

Washington, April 13—The trial of Charles G. Glover, William J. Flather, and Henry H. Flather, charged with perjury, will be heard in Criminal Court, No. 1, beginning May 8.

The bankers will have to meet the accusations of the Government as outlined in the bill of particulars containing 932 items of alleged stock transactions.

This was the decision reached by Justice Siddons today in denying the motions of the bankers for an early trial and for a statement limited to 100 alleged transactions in stocks.

In their motions counsel for the bank officials ask that the trial of the bankers be set for April 17.

ALLEGE BOAT WAS TORPEDOED

Assertion That Sussex Was Attacked by German Submarine

LONDON GIVES FACTS

Steamer Was in Middle of Channel —French Have Fragments of Shell Fired.

London, April 13.—Positive proof that the Sussex was torpedoed was seen by British officials today in the German admission that an unidentified steamer was attacked by a submarine in the same place and at practically the same time the channel liner was damaged.

It is officially stated that no other vessel was torpedoed in the channel at the time mentioned in the German note transmitted to Washington.

The Sussex was damaged at 3:50 p. m., on March 24. The German note states that the vessel attacked by the submarine was torpedoed at 3:55 p. m.

According to the French official report the Sussex was south of Dungeness buoys and about in middle channel when the explosion occurred. The German note says the vessel attacked was south of Dungeness buoys, and about in midchannel when she was torpedoed.

The Sussex was steaming at about sixteen knots an hour. The German note says the vessel torpedoed was steaming at about eighteen knots.

The entire forward part of the Sussex was torn away by the explosion. The German note says "the entire forward part was torn away to the bridge."

No submarine was seen by any person aboard the Sussex. The German note says the submarine was submerged when she torpedoed the steamer.

Only in the description of the vessel attacked does the German note fail to tally in nearly every particular with the facts as collected by the British and French governments. It was held here that the U-boat commander, sketching his victim hastily by a view obtained through his periscope, might easily have made errors in details of outline.

The discrepancy between the description of the steamer mentioned in the German note and published pictures of the Sussex is not so great as to offset other evidence, it is held here.

The German foreign office described the steamer torpedoed as a "long black craft."

Pictures of the Sussex show that she was a typical lowlying channel boat.

Berlin described the vessel torpedoed as carrying one funnel and two masts. The Sussex had one funnel but only one mast.

The French government has in its possession not only fragments of the torpedo shot against the Sussex, but also the names of the captain and members of the crew of the attacking German submarine, it is officially announced in Paris.

This information, the press bureau stated, was obtained from the officers and crew of a German submarine captured on April 5.

FOR MATTAWOMAN BRIDGE.

Bill Offered to Benefit Indian Head Workmen.

Washington, April 13.—Representative Sydney E. Mudd has introduced in the House a bill providing for an appropriation of $25,000 for the construction of a foot passenger bridge over Mattawoman Creek connecting with the United States Naval Proving Grounds at Indian Head, Md., Mr. Mudd asserted that about 400 of the employes of the proving grounds have to cross this creek in boats every day to get to work, and several men have been drowned while crossing the stream.

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PENALTY FOR ASSAULT

Ninety Days in Jail and $50 Fine for Striking Teacher

Richmond April 12—Judge R. Carter Scott, of the Henrico Circuit Court, yesterday sentenced David Dean to ninety days in jail and imposed a fine of $50 for assaulting and beating Hugh D. Cunningham, principal of the Montrose School, which is situated on the Williamsburg Road, not far from the city limits. In rendering its decision the higher coutrs sustained the decision of of Magistrate H. S. Sunday whom Dean took an appeal.

The difficulty occurred as a result of a whipping administered by the principal to Dean's ten-year-old son, who had got into the habit of playing "hookey." Miss Jones, who teaches the boy's grade, had spoken to the mother about her son's shortcomings, and Mrs. Dean had expressed the wish that he be disciplined.

Some time later there was a substitute who took Miss Jones's place. The Dean boy refused to obey, and is said to have been impudent. When Miss Jones returned, the substitute told her about it, and the erring youth was promptly sent to the principal, who just as promptly used the rod.

That evening, after school hours, the father met the principal on his way home and proceeded to chastise him for inflicting corporal punishment on thes on. He slapped him in the face, it is said. Finally they clinched, and when it was all over Cunningam was pretty badly scratched, bruised and otherwise disfigured.

SKEPTICAL PREACHERS.

Deny Immaculate Conception and Resurrection of Christ.

New York, April 12.—That Presbyterian ministers in New York may disbelieve in the Immaculate Conception, and also the Resurrection of Christ, has been established by an overwhelming vote of the New York Presbytery.

The issue arose in connection with the admission to the ministry of three candidates. Two, Earl Leroy Douglass of Pennsylvania, and Rudolph Kastaneck, of New York, declared, both orally and in writing, their skepticism in regard to the virgin birth of the Savior, The third, Edmund B. Chaffee, was equally outspoken and emphatic in repudiating the doctrine that Christ rose from the tomb. All three were from Union Theological Seminary.

It was not without strong protest that the skeptical students were admitted to the ministry. There is an impression that the general assembly will take more drastic action this year in an effort to restore the traditional standards of belief. Among the ministers who favored the admission of the condidates was the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Tyndall.

"They are young," he said, "Their doctrinal beliefs have not yet gotten their growth. We can safely assume that they will grow in conviction as they grow in experience."

The young men were questioned at great length in secret session. The vote on admission stood 64 to 3.

SAYS SHE IS THAW'S WIFE

St. Louis, April 13—Declaring that she was married to Harry K. Thaw, in Buffalo, October 6, 1902, and lived with him until December, 1903, Christina Thaw, of St. Louis, filed suit for divorce in thecircuit court here today, asking maintenance and custody of their 12-year-old daughter, Lady Gwendolyn Clemmens.

V. R. C. Lacy is her attorney, and he refuses to tell where she is to be found. He says she is supporting herself by her own efforts. He says Thaw married her under the name of Harry Kendall Thaw Clemmens, and that Thaw's mother and sister came to St. Louis in January, 1904 to see the baby which is said to have been born here a month after the couple separated.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, here, says she never heard of the woman.

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STATE OFFICIALS VISIT CAPITAL

Ship of State of Virginia Temporarily Without Pilots

WILL ATTEND DINNER

Party Leaders Will Gather at New Willard to Hear Keynote Speeches of Democrats.

For a few hours tonight Virginia will be without a Governor or Lieutenant-Governor within her borders, Both Governor Stuart and Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson will be in Washington in attendance upon the Thomas Jefferson dinner to be served in the New Willard Hotel. The banquet will be featured by addresses to be delivered by President Wilson, Representative Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, the Speaker of the House of Representatives; Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, and other prominent Democratic leaders. It is expected that the keynote of the Democratic campaign will be sounded in the course of the evening.

Governor Stuart should arrive in Washington after 6 o'clock this evening, passing through Alexandria about 5:45, but Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson will go over to attend the meeting of the chairmen of the State Democratic Committees to be held in the New Willard Hotel. In the evening the Common Council Club will be host at the banquet which is held to commemmorate the 173d anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson.

The conference, arranged for the Democratic chairmen, by Roland S. Morris, chairman of the Pennsylvania State Democratic Committee, is designed for a general discussion of the plans for the coming Democratic presidential and congressional elections. Member of the National Democratic Committee, as well as a number of other prominent members of the party, will be guests of honor at the dinner.

Accompanied by his staff, Attorney-General Pollard, and other members of his official family, Governor Stuart at 10 o'clock this morning left for Hopewell. He traveled to Petersburg in a special car attached to the regular Atlantic Coast Line train and at Petersburg took a special train for the powder town. Returning, he will arrive in Richmond in time to take the 3:50 o'clock train this afternoon for Washington. At least three of the officials of the State will attend the banquet—the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and Attorney-General.

Governor Stuart will remain in Washington until Friday morning, when he will testify before the House committee investigating the operations of the so-called "Beef Trust." Governor Stuart is a large grower of beef cattle and his testimony will be received as expert.

On Monday Governor Stuart will leave for Harrisonburg, where on Tuesday, he will make an address before the Rockingham County Farmers' Association.

MAKE MORE ARRESTS

Four Germans Charged With Starting Fires on Ships

New York, April 13—Four arrests were made last night by the local police in connection with the mysterious fire on ships destined for ports of the allies.

One of the men arrested is Charles von Kleist, aged 67, a retired German naval captain, living at Hoboken. He is a brother-in-law of Gen von Kleisen, who, was killed four weeks ago at the front. He is a cousin of the late Prince Bismarck.

Another prisoner is Capt. Otto Wolpert, 44, superintendent of the Atlas Steamship Company's pier. He lives in Bloomfield, N. J.

A third prisoner is Capt. Enno Bode, 49, superintendent of the Hamburg-American Line docks in Hoboken. He lives in Glen Ridge, N. Y.

The fourth is Ernest Becker, 32, an electrician, on the interned German liner Friedrich Der Grosse, lying at Hoboken.

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SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

Ceremony of Extinguishing Lights Will Take Place at Young People's Building

The ceremony of extinguishing the lights of Scottish Rite Masons, one of the most important of the ceremonials of the fraternity, will take place on Thursday night at the Young People's building under the auspices of Randolph Chapter of the Rose Croix. The lights will be relighted on Easter afternoon at three o'clock, in Masonic Teple.

At the Thursday night function, which is known as Maundy Thursday, the annual banquet of the Chapter in commemoration of the Jewish Passover will be celebrated. 100 members of the Chapter and their wives are expected to be present.

There will be a number of invited guests, and among the speakers who are expected are Vice-President Marshall, George, F. Moore, sovereign grand commander of the Supreme Council, and Senator Claude Swanson, of Virginia.

The lights will be extinguished by the officers of the chapter, of which William S. Connelly is the wise master

PRESENT WORLD WAR

Richmond, April 13—"Out of the fire of the present European war there will come a triumphant Christianity—a better and a higher civilization. The nations had forgotten the true God, and had fallen down in worship before the idol, Science, they were reeking with apostacy. Jehovah will bring them back to their senses by the castigation of war. A world war means in no sense the breaking down of Christianity."

This was the answer Right Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell, Bishop of Richmond, speaking last night to a congregation in St. Peter's Church, gave the question, oft-repeated during the last eighteen months, whether the titanic struggle in Europe does not mean the failure of Christianity. It is the method, said the speaker, used by Jehovah many time before to bring a sinful world to a realization of its sin.

"Before the war," continued Bishop O'Connell, "one nation in Europe went so far as to have the name of God erased from the books used in the public schools. His name was never pronounced in public. It was openly derided. God owed it to Himself and to his faithful followers that He assert His truth and His power.

"In Bible times, when the voice of priests and prophets were not heard, Jehovah sent armies to destroy the wicked. Did He reserve all his anger for apostacy in the past? Isn't He the same Jehovah to-day that He was yesterday, and might He not use the same methods now as then?

"France was in much the same condition of apostacy before the French Revolution as were the nations of Europe before the outbreak of the war. Infidelity was rife. Irreverence for God was comman throughout France. But after the long years of terrible war there arose a triumphant Christianity and a new France. The great Roman empire crumbled because its ideas of civilization were incompatible with those of Christianity."

BUSINESS IS BASED ON CONFIDENCE

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mrs. Harry W. Wade is confined to her home on south Washington street by sickness.

Mrs. John A. Marshall, of New York, is visiting her brother, Peter Francis, at 115 Prince street.

Dr. W. E. Dieneit, has recovered from a severe case of grippe and is out again.

Mr. James Wood who has been critically ill of pneumonia at his home on Prince street is improving.

Mrs. Elizabeth Slaymaker and Miss Martha Lee Allison, will attend the Potomac Presbytery at Warrenton where they will represent the Second Presbyterian Sunday School.

Dr. Edward S. Gorman, city health officer, left last night for New York, from where he will sail today for Havana, Cuba. On Easter Sunday while in Havana, Dr. Gorman, who is the master of the degree work for Virginia and West Virginia, of the Knights of Columbus, will participate in the exemplification of the fourth degree, provincial assembly of the Knights of Columbus, with seven other degree masters. He will visit New Orleans before returning and will reach home about May 1st.

WILSON FOR PASTOR PENSION

Writes He Warmly Favors Giving to the Aged and Retired

President Wilson has given his personal indorsement to the interdenomination movement which has been started to provide pensions for aged and retired preachers and their widows and orphans. In a letter to the Rev. John T. Barbner Smith, editor of publications of the Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Garland Building, Chicago, the President wrote:

"I take pleasure in expressing my very deep interest in the effort which you represent to obtain an endowment which will supply the means of pensioning aged preachers. This is a matter in which I have long had a great interest, for I have seen so many cases which demonstrated the necessity of such action."

Rev. Mr. Smith then wrote the President explaining that the various denominations are seeking to raise a total fund of $67,000,000 for pensions, the Presbyterians now have over $4,000,000 in their treasury, the Methodists $6,000,000 and that leaders of the Episcopal Church have just started on a campaign to raise $5,000,000. He asked the President to write a few words regarding the value of such pensions to the wives, widows and orphans of ministers, President Wilson's reply was as follows:

March 17, 1916.

My Dear Mr. Smith, —I have your letter of March 15. I wish sincerely that I could comply with the request it contains, but it is literally true that I have not the time to elaborate a letter which would add anything to the mere sentiment (a very earnest sentiment) which I express in the letter you quote from me on the front page of the Veteran Preacher. The sentiment I there express is very earnestly entertained and I am heartily in sympathy with the work the various denominations are doing to secure endownment funds for the pensioning of aged or infirm ministers of the gospel. I wish I could write a disquisition on the subject, but it is impossible, and you are much better qualified to write it than I am. I can only say amen.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

KAISER ILL AT POTSDAM

Geneva, April 13—The Libera reports that the Kaiser has returned to Potsdam and is ill, due to worry over the failure of the Verdun offensive and heavy losses.

Rome advices yesterday reported the Kaiser narrowly escaped death from a French shell and returned to Potsdam to recover from the nervous shock.

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VISIT OF ACCA TEMPLE

Event of Great Interest to Alexandria Masons Will Take Place April 18.

An event of great interest to Alexandria Masons of high degree will be the annual visitation of Acca Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Richmond, Va., who will come to Alexandria on April 28th.

The visiting Nobles will travel in a special train over the Washington Southern Railway and several baggage cars will be required to accomodate the paraphanalia which they will bring with them.

The temple will bring its famous Acca band and Arab patrol and an open air concert will be given while here.

The visitors will arrive at noon and will be taken to the Elks' Home which will be their headquarters. In the evening a parade will be held and at night the ceremonial session will take place in the Elks' Lodge room. About 20 novices will be taken for a journey over the hot sands to Mecca.

The traditional banquet will follow the ceremonial and at its conclusion the visitors will leave for The Plains, Va., where they will also hold a ceremonial session.

The local arrangements are in the hands of a committee which E. E. Downham, imperial representative of Acca Temple is the chairman. The other members are J. William May, Mayor T. A. Fisher, Dr. T. B. Cochran, F. A. Bayliss, F. W. Latham, W. S. Connelly, J. M. Duncan, K. W. Ogden, R. F. Downham, Chester A. Gwnn, C. A. Fletcher, C. P. Waller, H. N. Garner and G. B. Carlin.

BARRED FROM PLAZA.

Former Alexandria Preacher Obeys Orders of Chief of Police.

(Dover, N. J., Advance, April 13.)

Rev. John Cavanaugh, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, has been preaching on street corners in cities and hamlets for 44 years. When he goes to Philadelphia he usually holds a meeting on the city hall plaza. He stopped off in the Quaker City recently but he didn't preach.

A police order nad been issued several days previous barring speakers from the plaza. Preacher Cavanaugh did not know about the order until he had gathered a crowd about him and strated a sermon. A city hall guard slapped him on the shoulder.

"Sorry," said the policemap, "it's against orders." So Preacher Cavanaugh climbed the stairs to the director of public safety office to learn where the order came from. The superindent of police referred him to another office, and another, until finally the preacher landed in the office of the reserves.

"Sorry," said the officer, "but it's against orders." Preacher Cavanaugh answered, "then let us pray."

The reserves removed their caps and preacher Cavanaugh prayed. He prayed for the city, the police, the mayor and the city hall elevator men —then put on his hat and walked out.

Before his conversion in Washington 44 years ago, the veteran preacher, who is now 74 years old, says he was a terror to the authorities and he relates a spree when it took three policemen to handle him. At Philadelphia, the other day, he handled a whole roomful of police and had no trouble at all.

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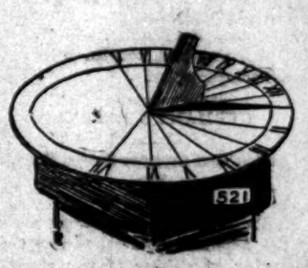

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SWANSON EARLY IN THE FIELD

United States Senator Claude A. Swanson is a candidate for renomination as the Democratic candidate for the Senate in the Democratic primary to be held in August. He has already given formal official notice of his candidacy and filed the fee required of entrants in such a campaign. A primary may be unnecessary, in which event the Democratic State Central committee will at the expiration of the time limit for filing notice, meet and formally declare Mr. Swanson the party candidate for another term in the position he now holds as choice of the people of Virginia.

The Danville Register says:

As the months pass, it becomes increasingly improbable that any one will contest with him for the party nomination. Vainly have his unyielding opponents sought to induce some other aspirant to announce himself. The honor of being defeated by Mr. Swanson has been "passed up" from one to another until it now remains unsought, unacceptable, a confession of inability to defeat the incumbent. As a further concession of the improbability of inducing any one to aspire against Mr. Swanson in the primaries, the anti-Swanson element calling themselves Democrats and apparently confined chiefly to Washington, have for two months openly courted coalition with the Republicans in support of the candidacy of an anti-Swanson Democrat. Even with this enticement no Democrat has whispered a desire to become suc ha coaltion candidate, such an unblushing political apostate.

Summing up the entire situation, it seems probable that Mr. Swanson will be unopposed for his party's nomination, and that if he have any opposition from the Republicans and irregulars, singly or in combination, it will be but a perfunctory opposition which will result in defeat and political damnation for the apostate. In our judgment, this is eminently as it should be. Mr Swanson has made an efficient, acceptable and influental senator. No fault can be found with his service. He has attained a position and prestige which will make him much more valuable to his State and party and to his country than any new man would be. His record is clean and creditable. He has smashed the old tradition that no governor of Virginia has been subsequently elected to the Senate. On the contrary he won the honor on his merits after the expiration of his gubernatorial term. No man without ability and character could so command the support of a close congressional district for ten years, then of the Democrats of Virginia in his aspiration for the governorship and finally of the Virginia Democracy as a candidate for senator.

The conclusion is inevitable that the bitter, persistent and unrelenting hostility of an impotent minority of the Virginia Democracy is attributable to an unworthy prejudice, a petty jealousy or some unworthy feeling. It is a trite phrase, but quite apropos, that envy wounds itself in aiming at others.

DECLINE OF THE HOME.

A movement "back to the Bible" is quite as important, says Secretary of the Navy Daniels, as "back to the farm." Neglect of the Bible and a decline in the authority and influence of the home are twins causes of much loss of moral fiber and of much of the extragance and abuse of liberty so charactertistic of our day. The lawless gangs of boys prevailing in so many of our cities the strikes among school children, of grammar as well as of high school age, constitute an indictment of the home for failing to live up to its responsibilities.

The condition is not confined to this country. The Austrian government some time ago had to take strong action against a curious revolutionary movement among school boys in Vienna. A "culture club," so-called, which had existed privately among boys of sixteen years of age, and over, became so large that the government was applied to for permission to put the club on a legal basis. On reading their constitution, the officials were horrified to find that the first article provided for the abolition of the home, members being enjoined to put pressure on their parents so as to obtained flats for themselves. The boys also proposed to elect their school teachers and to dismiss unpopular teachers, and suggestions were invited for up-to-date substitutes for such institutions as the home and the school!

The minister of education, it is said knew only too well what the boys meant by "putting pressure" on their parents, as Vienna parents are often bullied into acceding to the wishes of their children by threats of suicide. There was a case where "pressure" was needed but it ought to have been "pressure" of the rod in the hands of the parents. If parents can't govern their children, it is not surprising that we have strikes and revolutionary clubs among school children, and outlawry and anarchy in the State. It is time we were getting back to the Bible, the home and other first principles.

USELESS AIR RAIDS.

During the week ending April 1, the German air raiders destroyed many houses and killed and wounded 300 persons in England, but as usual did practically no military damage. Yet the commander of a Zeppelin brought down by shell fire into the Thames estuary declared that the object of all the air raids was purely military and protested indignantly that the "accidental" killing of women and children was no part of the plan. When his captors assured him that the wrecking of dwelling houses and the killing of non-combatants were the only results he refused to believe them. After an air raid, it seems, all Germany believes that munition factories have been destroyed and fortifications damaged, while all England asserts that no such military damage has been done.

Surely if much damage of this sort were done, it could not be kept secret, But even if much of it were done, could the gain from this sort of "frightfulness" outweigh the loss? To say nothing of the horror and disapproval of the outside world, the slaughter of women and children from the sky can not fail to fill the English people with the sort of grief and rage that crowds the recruiting offices and strengthens a nation in its resolution to fight to the last ditch Apparently Germany is gaining little or nothing and losing much by warfare in this new and horrible form. Can the Germans be under the delusion that they can really terrify and dishearten the English in this manner?

THE GROWING DIVORCE EVIL.

Disposing of a calendar of thirty undefended divorce cases, Supreme Court Justice Crane, in Brooklyn, yesterday decried the conditions which made it possible for such circumstances to exist.

"There would not be so many divorce cases if the offenders were to be put in jail." he said. "There is a law on the statute books which says plainly that offenders of this type are guilty of a misdemeanor. Yet they are never punished."

Most actions for divorce are based upon the charge of desertion, and so long as such conditions exist the number of cases will continue to grow. In many instances men leave the state when they desire to break their marriage vows, and their wives often unable to locate the derelicts, institute suits for divorce. There should be some way by which recreants could be arrested wherever they may be and returned to their former homes and given the preference of returning to their deserted wives or going to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Some women, too, leave their husbands upon slight pretexts and remove to other places, when suits for divorce follow.

ANOTHER MR. DOMBEY.

The bitter disappointment which little Florence Dombey brought to her proud and stern father when she made her entry into his home has caused many of Dickens' readers to wonder if such cold-blooded specimens of the genus homo do really exist. It seems, however, that the novelist was drawing no unlikely picture when he was portraying the frigidity of Mr. Dombey and his cruel injustice to his little daughter. It seems that New Jersey has one of a similar mould.

"It's a girl," they told him, and Adam Kulick, of Paterson, who had hoped for a boy, left home yesterday and broke the windows in a nearby saloon.

AN ALLY BATTLEGROUND

(Baltimore American)

Where will the great offensive of the Allies be fought, if such offensive shall be possible with the Germans centering their attention so doggedly upon Verdun? The action about Verdun, that has continued close to three months, shows no sign of flagging. Yet Germany has achieved no more than the taking of some narrow and detached strips of territory, including hilltops and trenches, that do not bear directly upon the fortifications of Verdun. It has done no more than nibble at the vast fortifications that have been its coveted prize.

The French are not the least disturbed, apparently, over the prospects for the fall of Verdun. There is no fortification that cannot be reduced by the big-caliber guns. There and no fortifications that compare with the temporary works of the trench burrowers. The entire one hundred and ten or twenty miles between Verdun and Paris represent just so much fighting ground similar to that for the possession of a few yards of which the Germans have time and again sacrificed vast numbers of men and caused approximately similar losses to their foe.

Hence there is reason to believe that the Allies have been choosing a battle ground to attack the German line at some other point, and that the German ruse to keep them occupied at Verdun will not succeed. Where and when this new outbreak, with the Allies upon the offensive, will occur who can say?

THAT BORROWED BOOK

(Danville Register)

Many a library has a broken set of books and some of them have more than one. These are all due to the book borrowing habit, or rather to the almost universal tardiness in returning to its owner a volume borrowed from him. Almost any family which will take the small trouble to examine the books found in their homes will find at least one that belongs to some other person Even when one finds the borrowed volume which he intends to return "right away," he puts it off, and the borrowed volume lingers. The real owner of the book laments it, and in many cases cannot recall precisely who borrowed it. Sometimes it breaks a valuable set and cannot be replaced at all in the edition and binding of the remaining volumes.

Let's have a book returning day. And what better day is there for such a celebration than today? None of us can say what we will do tomorrow. So many things may arise to prevent our carrying out a vague good intention. The friend has done enough in lending us his book. Surely we owe him the small appreciation of returning it.

Return all your borrowed books today, ease your conscience and incidentally make some one else happy by the return.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The New York Tribune yesterday editorially announces its support of Col. Roosevelt for the Republican nomination.

In anticipation of a strike of more than 15,000 men and boys employed by the Standard Oil Company, heavy details of police were rushed to Constable Hook, near Bayonne, N. J., yesterday to guard property and prevent rioting.

Three persons—one man and two children, were killed and many houses at Nemours, eight miles from Bluefield, W. Va., are in ruins following the destruction of the du Post Powder Company plant by four terrific explosions yesterday morning.

The British steamship Orbita has succeeded in decoying two German commerce raiders into a trap and both have been sunk by H. M. S. Cumberland according to a dispatch from Valparaiso. The raiders were sunk somewhere between the Strait of Magallan and the Falkland Islands.

A British Mesopotamia force, composed of troops, transferred from the Dardanelles, was repulsed by Turkish troops in a sanguinary battle lasting six hours near Felahie on April 8, according to a Turkish headquarters' report. The statement adds that more than 3,000 dead British were counted after the battle.

Cyanide of potassium, one of the deadliest of poisons, was found in many of the small streams in the Sierra Madre when the American forces first marched through that section on the hunt for Pancho Villa and his bandits. Carcasses of dead animals had also been dragged into many of the water courses to contaminate the supply.

Mrs. Cora Wolter, whose fatal beauty is said to have driven her first husband to suicide and her second to try to kill her and himself, is reported out of danger in Bridgeport, Conn., Louis Wolter, her husband, died in the hospital from the bullet he fired into his right temple. Wolter was a son of a wealthy cigar manufacturer of Chicago.

Mabel Copenhafer, 15 years old, was forced at the point of a revolver to go into a woods near Jefferson in the vicinity of York, Pa., yesterday afternoon and assaulted by an unknown man. Fifty farmers are scouring the hills. The victim of the assault says her assailant carried a hatchet in his belt and was dressed like a telephone lineman. Neighbors are incensed and if the man is found he may be lynched.

The Birmingham, Ala., police yesterday sought Henry D. East, formerly of Chattanooga, charged with forcing his way into the home of Young A. Neal, a member of the Birmingham high school faculty, late Tuesday night and perhaps fatally wounding Neal in the presence of his bride. A note found in a suit case said to be the property of East said that he shot Neal because he was infatuated with the bride and was disappointed over her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Neal were married about three weeks ago. Mrs. Neal formerly was Miss Belle Cooley, of Chattanooga. East was said to have been at Hopewell, Va., when he learned of the marriage of Neal and Miss Cooley

The jury in the breach of promise case of Miss Lona Elizabeth Garmong against J. B. Henderson, jr., of Washington, D. C., yesterday in Bangor, Maine, found for Miss Garmong in the sum of $75,000 and the case goes now to the law court to pass upon the question of Henderson's liability, his guilt or innocence. The jury assessed the amount of damages, the court to decide as to whether Henderson is legally liable. In a former trial, Miss Garmong received a verdict of more than $100,000 against Henderson, who is the son of a former United States Senator, but the verdict was set aside by the law court.

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H. E. WEBB —Fine paperhanging and interior decorating, good work and lowest prices. All work guaranteed. Wndow shades made to order, 921 King street. 7-1m.

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FOR SALE—One 1913 Overland (5 passenger) just overhauled. One 1914 King, first class condition. Two 1914 Fords, good as new. Bargains if sold quick. Fletcher-Demaine Co., 123 South Alfred St.

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WANTED—Antique square and upright pianos, Hugo Worch, No. 1110 G street, Washington, D. C. 18tf

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WANTED — Wanted to hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. M.4-18. A1-5.29 M.4-20.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the The Lincoln Land and Improvement Company, of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, for the election of officers and directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on Wednesday, April, 12, 1916, at its office, 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., Polls open from 3 to 4 p. m. T. E. BIDDLE, Sect.

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Financial prosperity and strength is greater in the United States today than ever before and is rising rapidly to new levels, according to the interpretation placed by the comtroller of the currency on figures made public yesterday, showing conditions March 7, the date of the last bank call, in the country's national banks. Here is what the returns show:

Total resources of national banks, $13,838,000,000 an increase of $2,271,000,000 or 20 per cent within a year.

Total deposits, $10,790,000,000 an increase of $2,198,00,000, or nearly 25 per cent within a year, and an increase of $411,000,000 since December 31, last.

An increase of $990,000,000 in loans and discounts within a year.

Surplus and undivided profits of $1,031,278,000, an increase of $18,000,000.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.
Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—7 35, 8 35, 9 35, 10 35, 11 35;—P. M.—12 10, 1 10, 2 35; 3 35; 4 35; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 9 15, 10 35; 11 50.
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Paramount pictures present the distinguished dramatic artiste, Henrietta Crosman in

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A dramatic illustration of the noblest of human emotions—mother love.

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Suit Cases, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $8.00 $10.00, $12.00.
Traveling Bags, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00 $6.00, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $14.00.
Trunk Straps, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

John W. Bottel, aged 45 years, Commissioner of Revenue of Johnston district, Shenandoah county, committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday. Homesickness for his farm is said to have been the cause.

The Shenandoah river, near his home, and the Massanutton Mountains, several miles away, are being dragged and scoured in an effort to locate William B. Ramey, 80 years of age, who disappeared Monday from his home at Hamburg, Page county.

Miss Sue Stewart, a trained nurse, was killed last night in a confectionery store at Clifton Forge, when she fell and fractured her skull. In company with some friends she had stopped for refreshments and while waiting to be served became dizzy and fell. Her struck the floor, fracturing her skull.

Lester Harnsbarger, teacher at Pine Knot School, was fined $5 in a magistrate's court in Harrisonburg, for whipping Reese Maiden, a student, who was just recovering from appendicitis. Maiden got in a fight with a fellow-pupil at commencement and was given a whipping the next day. The teacher will appeal to the Circuit Court.

Dr. T. H. McKeown, of Congress Heights, D. C., an inspector connected with the department of animal industry, Washington, died last night in Petersburg, from injuries received yesterday afternoon when a tire blowout caused an automobile which he was driving to turn over. Dr. McKeown has been in Petersburg inspecting the dairy conducted by the Central State Hospital and was on his way to Southerland, to inspect a dairy.

D. H. Ford 50 years old, a native of South Richmond, hurled himself beneath the wheels of an Atlantic Coast Line shifting engine at the Maury Street crossing last night and was instantly killed. A letter was found on the person of the dead man, which stated that family troubles recently had proved too grievous to bear. It instructed Undertaker Morrisette what kind of coffin to use for the remains, told him where the body was to be buried, made arrangements for the payment of the burial and funeral expenses, designated the pallbearers, and asked that a floral design, which was described, should be provided.

A. Eisenstein and S. Bernstein, both of Philadelphia, were sentenced by Judge Waddill, in the District Court of the United States in Richmond yesterday afternoon to serve terms in the Feneral prison for one year and one day and for 18 month, respectively, and to pay fines of $500 and $1,000, respectively. They were charged with one, Lipman, now serving a term in the Federal prison at Leavenworth for violation of the mails, with having conspired in bankruptcy proceedings of Eisenstein otherwise to cheat creditors. The case against Lipman was not prosequied.

Capt. Arthur Mason Chichester, one of the best known and most influential citizens of the Leesburg section of Virginia, died at Ivon, Tuesday after an illness of some weeks. He was the son of George Mason and Mary Bowie Chichester and was born in Leesburg eighty-five years ago. Capt. Chichester served throughout the civil war as captain of engineers in Gen. Longstreet's corps of the Confederate army; He married Miss Mary Beverley of the Plains, Fauquier county, Va., who died several years ago. Three sons and three daughters survive him—Arthur Mason Chichester, Jr., and Bradshaw Beverley Chichester of Leesburg, George Mason Chichester and Mrs. Joseph Fox of Philadelphia, Mrs. Wilcox Jenkins of Norfolk and Mrs. Frederick Page of Leesburg.

The "wet" and "dry" issue is to be injected into the primary election of June 6 through the candidacy of Attorney Ben L. Rosenbloom, of Wheeling, W. Va., for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. Mr. Rosenbloom, who is a member of the State Senate, made public tonight a letter addressed to Secretary of State Reed, accompanying a check for $500 to cover his assessment, in which he announced that his platform will be opposition to national prohibition.

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Beginning on the south side of Queen Street, 61 feet west of the southwest intersection of St. Asaph and Queen Streets and running thence southerly 72 feet more or less, to the property of William H. West; thence westerly 32 feet; thence northerly 72 feet, more or less to Queen Street and thence east on Queen Street 32 feet to the beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

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C. S. TAYLOR BURKE, Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Mahala Johnson to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 8th day of July, 1915, and duly of record in the Land Records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 65, page 200, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured in the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with the improvements there on, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning on the east side of Patrick Street 59 feet 2 inches south of Princess Street, and running thence south on Patrick street 19 feet; thence east, parallel to Princess Street, 118 feet 6 inches to an alley; thence north, on said alley, 19 feet; and thence west, in a direct line, 113 feet 6 inches to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale Cash. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

E. B. TAYLOR, Trustee.

R. D. WOOLF, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by James W. Devers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 30th day of September, 1915, and duly of record in the Land Records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 148, page 548, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of three of the notes secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1916, at four o'clock P. M. in front of the premises, the following described lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in Jefferson District, in the said County of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Poor House Lane distant fifty-three (53) poles thirteen (13) links from its intersection with the west line of the Old Georgetown road and running thence with the south side of the said lane south eighty-six and one-half (86 1-2) degrees west twenty-seven (27) poles nine (9) links to a stake; thence south two and onehalf (2 1-2) degrees east thirty 30 poles twenty (20) links to a stake in the middle of an old ditch; thence with the middle of said ditch north eighty-six and one half (86 1-2) degrees east twenty-seven (27) poles four (4) links to a stake in Bailey's line; and thence north two and one-half (2 1-2) degrees west thirty (30) poles nineteen (19) links with Bailey line to the beginning; containing (5) acres and thirty-eight (38) poles; excepting, however, a lot of ground conveyed to H. A. Smith and wife by a deed duly of record in the Land Records of the said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 125, page 442.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of purchaser.

CARROLL PIERCE, Trustee.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station, Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution. 16-1aw 4-w.

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